

Epiphany 2 – January 19, 2025

WELCOME

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PSALM 16

¹Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

³I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

⁴Those who run after other gods will
suffer more and more. I will not pour out
libations of blood to such gods or take up their
names on my lips.

⁵Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places; surely I have a delightful
inheritance.

⁷I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be
shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue
rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the
realm of the dead, nor will you let your
faithful one see decay.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is
now and shall be forever. Amen**

SONG:

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (717)

CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only
Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as
yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than
these. On these two commandments hang all
the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Silence (personal confession)

ALL

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed. We have not loved you with
our whole heart. We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct
what we shall be; that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our
God. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

May almighty God have mercy on *us*, pardon
and deliver *us* from all *our* sins, confirm and
strengthen *us* in all goodness and keep *us* in
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SONG: (2604)

Water you turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness, You shine;
Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, Our God.*

Into the darkness, You shine;
Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

And if our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what can stand against?
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Our God is greater...

READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1 – 11
This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

COLLECT (Special Prayer):
Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your
mighty power; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen

SONG: Dear Lord and Father (79)

GOSPEL: John 2:1 – 11
Hear the gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Rev. Janetta

SONG:
Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after thy will,

while I am waiting,
yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Saviour today!
Wash me just now, Lord,
wash me just now,
as in thy presence
humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
help me I pray!
Power, all power,
surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Saviour divine!

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!

CREED:
We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSION:

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

PEACE

We are the body of Christ, in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the bank: Santander Bank account number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. We also now have the ability to receive **contactless** contributions.*

Gracious God, for all you have given us, all you will give us and all you give us here and now, we offer you our thanks and praise. Bless this offering of our money and of ourselves to be used in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION

*During communion there will be an opportunity to receive prayer and anointing with oil from a member of our prayer team. If you would like someone to pray with you, please head to the prayer corner **after** receiving communion or blessing.*

SONG (preparation of table):
Jesus remember me... (875)

HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer B)

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and unto the ages of ages. **Amen**

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power the glory, the splendour and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.
Blessed be God forever. Amen

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The Lord's Prayer (page 9)

Jesus taught us to call God Father, so in faith and trust we pray:

Breaking of the Bread (page 10)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.

Draw near with faith...

We do not presume... (page 11)

SONG

Change my heart O God (58)

Jesus take me as I am (305)

Jesus you are changing me (311)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the
oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free to praise you in
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light
of the world: may your people, illumined by
your word and sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the
earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THANKS:

Father of all... (page 12b)

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG:

Guide me (148)

Blessing

May God the Father keep you in all your days.

May God the Son shield you in all your ways.

May God the Spirit bring you healing and peace.

May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from
you and pour upon you blessing and light. **Amen**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the
Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain
with you now and forever. **Amen**

Go in peace to proclaim the name of the Lord in word and in deed.

In the name of Christ. Amen

NOTICES



1. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRESS WARM** as the weather gets colder because our heating is not very effective.

2. **Please remember to get a copy of the ROTA if you now your name is on it.**

3. **Please take a copy of the Good News**



Newspaper. It is a good read.

4. Please remember to **subscribe and use**  **the bell** if you use  YouTube in your **morning and evening prayers.**

- **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom every other Friday from 7:30**

- **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week on zoom from 8pm.**

ALL ARE INVITED

5. Church of England daily prayer:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

PRAYER FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD

Lord Jesus Christ you love this world so much that you gave your life for the salvation of this world. We pray for every man, woman and child in every corner of our world, that they will hear the gospel message and be transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray for every country on the planet, for every tribe, for every language, and for every culture to hear the message of your love for them. Raise up pastors and evangelists to bring the gospel to the far reaches of the world. Open their eyes to see Jesus, give them ears to hear and soften their hearts to turn in repentance and faith to the only one who has the power to change their lives – our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray this is your Name Lord Jesus. Amen

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day.

We pray that, through your spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease, and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israeli and Palestinian.

As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of
me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*

PRAYER FOCUS:



If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.

Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

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Ex15:26...for I am the Lord who heals you.

Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

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